

MR. K. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Chirayinkil*): May I know, Sir, on what basis the number was reduced to five?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): Sir, questions are being repeated. I have already answered that question.

DEPUTY PRESIDENT: The question has already been answered.

MR. K. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Chirayinkil*): With reference to the answer to part (e) of the question, may I know why the approved number of *Vaidyasalas* was not opened during 1105?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): After provision was made in the Budget, Government have been in correspondence with the Inspector of Ayurveda as regards the location of these *Vaidyasalas*. The Inspector of Ayurveda had made certain recommendations in the matter. The Government had before them numerous applications also. So, the whole question had to be referred back to the Inspector and reviewed. Government finally decided on opening two *vaidyasalas* and the question of locating the remaining ones is under consideration.

MR. K. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Chirayinkil*): Am I to understand that for twelve months the final recommendation of the Departmental Head has not been received in this matter?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): That is how it is.

District Road Boards of Kottayam and Alwaye.

38. MR. MURUVELIL PACHU PILLAI (*Shertallai*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(a) whether the District Boards of Kottayam and Alwaye have sent to the Road Board any list of public works to be conducted in the Shertallai taluk during the year 1106;

(b) if so, whether they will lay on the table a list of those works;

(c) whether the Road Board has decided what works have to be conducted in the Shertallai taluk during the year 1106;

(d) if so, whether they will lay on the table a statement showing those works and the amount to be spent for each;

(e) whether any from Shertallai or from the neighbouring coastal taluks are on the Road Board; and

(f) if so, who they are?

MR. P. N. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): (a) Yes.

(b) The works recommended by the Alwaye District Board are:—

1. Opening branch roads from Shertallai:—

(i) Improving the Thrichattukulam-Chenganda road up to Taikattusseri.

(ii) Improving the Taikattusseri-Makal road and the Taikattusseri-Turavur road.

2. Providing laterite pitching to the Alleppey-Shertallai-Arur road, miles 20 to 29.

Those recommended by the Kottayam District Board are :—

1. Construction of the Kummadi bridge at Alleppey and another bridge between the Mattanchery bridge and the Kummadi bridge at Alleppey.
2. Widening the Shertallai-Arur road and planting avenue trees (jack trees) on its sides.
3. Connecting the Varanam Puthen *todu* with the Alleppey-Shertallai canal;
4. Road from Varanam Puthenangadi to join the 10th mile, Alleppey-Arur road *via* Kuttuvelil temple.
5. Providing two ferry boats across Muttathukayal from Vayalar to Muttathangadi and improving approaches; and
6. Maintenance of the ferry.

(c) Yes.

(d) The following are the works recommended :—

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| 1. Opening branch roads from the Shertallai-Arur road. | Rs. |
| (i) Improving the Thrichattukulam-Chenganda road up to Taikattusseri. | 3,000 |
| (ii) Improving the Taikattusseri-Makal road and the Taikattusseri-Turavur road. | |
| 2. Providing laterite pitching to the Alleppey-Shertallai-Arur road, miles 20 to 29 | 1,000 |
| 3. Improving and gravelling the road from Avilkunnam to Mannanchery | 4,000 |
| 4. Constructing a cart road from the Alleppey-Shertallai road to Muhamma | 2,000 |
| 5. Widening the Shertallai-Arur road and planting avenue trees (jack trees) on its sides | 700 |
| 6. Construction of the Kummadi bridge at Alleppey | 1,000 |
| 7. Providing ferry boats and improving approaches at Muttathangadi crossing to Vayalar | 1,450 |
| 8. Investigation for the construction of a road from Varanam Puthenangadi to join the 10th mile of the Alleppey-Arur road <i>via</i> Kuttuvelil temple | 200 |

(e) There is no one from the Shertallai taluk in the Central Road Board. There is one from the Ambalapuzha taluk.

(f) Mr. K. V. Chanda Pillai, member, Ambalapuzha taluk, Group I.

Land Acquisition Special Officer.

39. MR. MURUVELIL PACHU PILLAI (*Shertallai*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(a) how long is it since the Land Acquisition Special Officer was appointed to that post;

(b) the number of cases disposed of by him till now (20-11-1105);